* To encourage citizens participation at all levels of urban management, with an emphasis at the community/neibourhood level.

* To build community, local Government, State Government and private sector partnerships.

* To promote health education in order to take care of environmental hygiene, with an emphasis on educating women, so as to protect their homes and the children.

* To reduce the disease burden, and

* To coverage with other existing projects to benefit from them.

THE PROJECT IN INDIA

Efforts to promote this project in India were first made in 1990-91. In the initial stages, the focus was on awareness creation. The actual work began in the biennium 1998-99. In these two years the project was implemented in Bangalore, Kottayam, Navi Mumbai, Kolkata and parts of Delhi.

In the present biennium 2000-2001, Hyderabad, Mirzapur, Bhubneshwar, Nagpur and Vrindavan have been selected for awareness creation through brainstorming workshops.

Two workshops each at Mirzapur and Hyderabad and one at Vrindavan have been conducted for awareness creation. A Mayor's Conference was also held on Healthy Cities. Training Programme has also been organised at New Delhi and Kolkata for implementation of the concept and Capacity Building at the grass root level. Action Plan for Healthy Cities are proposed to be formulated for Hyderabad, Mirzapur, Bhubneshwar, Nagpur and Vrindavan.

Complaints of subletting of Govt. quarters received from RWAs.

2417. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of subletting of General Pool quarters or their grages received from Residents' Welfare Associations and other residents in Delhi from 1st January, 2001 to 30th June, 2001;

(b) the details of complaints of subletting of ladies pool quarters, separately;

(c) the action taken in this regard;

(d) the details of cases pending for decision and the reasons for delay in taking action; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to curb subletting of Government quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) A total number of 420 complaints of subletting of General Pool Quarters and Garages were received from the Residents Welfare Associations and other residents from January, 2001 to June, 2001 out of which 10 cases relate to Ladies Pool Quarters as detailed are given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) Where prima facie cases of subletting are suspected, action is initiated against the allottees concerned as per provisions of Allotment Rules by issuing show cause notices. Accordingly, in established cases of subletting, deterrent penal action is taken which, besides cancellation of allotment, debars the concerned allottees from seeking further allotment for the remaining period of their service. In addition, the concerned disciplinary authorities are also advised to take disciplinary action against the delinquent government servants under the relevant Conduct Rules.

(d) There have been 163 cases where subletting of quarters is suspected. After following the due process of law, cancellation of allotment has been done in 70 cases. In 46 cases, the Deciding Authority have concluded 'no subletting . The remaining 47 cases are in different stages of hearing before the Deciding Authority as per allotment Rules.

Out of 36 cases of suspected subletting of garages, in 19 cases allotment has been cancelled and in remaining 17 cases action is being taken as per Allotment Rules.

(e) It is proposed to carry out regular inspections to detect maximum number of cases of subletting and a special drive has been launched by constituting six teams exclusively for conducting surprise inspections in all General Pool Residential areas.

Statement

Complaints of Ladies Pool Quarters Received From January 1, 2001 to June 30, 2001

1. 1705, Laxmi Bai Nagar
2. 455, Sector-5, M.B. Road
3. 119, Sector-7, M.B. Road
4. E-1147, Netaji Nagar
5. 1071, Sector-5, R.K. Puram
6. 90, Sector-9, R.K. Puram
7. 839, Sector-12, R.K. Puram
8. DI/63, Lodhi Colony
9. 54/4, Andrews Ganj
10. F-68, Nauroji Nagar

Barrier free accessibility for physically handicapped in Karnataka

2418. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested the Karnataka Government to create a barrier-free physical environment for smoother accessibility in important public buildings for physically handicapped persons;

(b) if so, the local bodies in Karnataka which have constructed slopes on the side of important pedestrain crossings for easy travel for wheel chair users; and

(c) the buildings in Bangalore and other cities in Karnataka notified for providing barrier free environment for the disabled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.